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For: **MESSAGING SERVICES FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

Enclosed are:

- 19 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
- 7 sheets of drawing.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ✓ A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.
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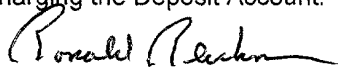
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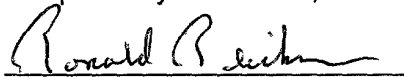
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